Attended this meeting

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Medinah Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S.

CASS, OHIO AND ONTARIO STREETS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of

Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association will be held on

Friday Evening, January 29th, 1926

at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors open at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1925 will be presented, the election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1926 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1926 card at the door. YOUR 1925 CARD WILL NOT ADMIT YOU TO THIS MEETING. Admission at Cass Street entrance ONLY.

ARTHUR H. VINCENT
Potentate and President

E. EDWIN MILLS
Chief Rabban

Assistant Rabban

Attest:
SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P.
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St.

Oriental Guide - vote
Art Jones 679
Chas. Fuller 164

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

OFFICERS 1925 Election

Illustrious Potentate . . . . . Arthur H. Vincent
Chief Rabban . . . . . E. Edwin Mills - Pote.
Assistant Rabban . . . . . ——— Ed H Thomas
High Priest and Prophet . . . John W. Swatek, P. P. reelection
Oriental Guide . . . . . Richard E. Kropf — Asst Chief Rab
Treasurer . . . . . Robert M. Johnson, P. P. — re-election
Recorder . . . . . Samuel H. Smith, P. P. — "

Oriental Guide — Art Jones

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Vincent
E. Edwin Mills
Will H. Wade, P. P.
Edward L. Johnson, P. P.

Vincent
Art Johnson

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Arthur H. Vincent
E. Edwin Mills —
Thomas J. Houston, P. P. — "
Frank C. Roundy, P. P., (Ad Vitam)
Robert J. Daly, P. P., (Hon.)

reelection Kropf

Medinah Temple

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

and

CHICAGO MEDINAH TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORTS

TREASURER *and* RECORDER

DECEMBER, 31, 1925

:: IMPORTANT ::

1926 dues are payable January 1st, 1926, and the assessment of $2.00 levied by the Imperial Council for the hospital for crippled children must be paid at the same time. This makes your remittance **$12.00.** Remember, 1926 cards cannot be issued until the full amount of **$12.00** is received by the Recorder.

We are required by the law of the Imperial Council to pay the Hospital Assessment by February 1st for every member on our rolls at the close of the year 1925. Therefore pay your dues promptly.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL CODE—ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

"The printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, or recommending, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his own judgment declare such election of such offending officers void and order a new election."

The following are the reports of the Treasurer and Recorder of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Treasurer and Secretary of Chicago Medinah Temple Association.

To the Nobility of Medinah Temple

January 15, 1926.

Dear Nobles:

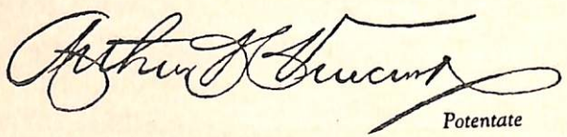
With a heart full of gratitude I address you for the last time as Potentate. I fully realize the great honor which you conferred upon me one year ago when I was elevated to the highest honor in your power to bestow, and again I want to thank each and every one of you for that honor and for the confidence and loyal support which has been manifested throughout this entire year to the officers of Medinah Temple and myself. My gratitude to you is too great for my powers of expression.

As I stated to you at the beginning of this year, it was the earnest desire of all your officers to conduct the affairs of your Temple in such a manner as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Order and to promote harmony, good fellowship and brotherly love, and if this has been accomplished, it is a great satisfaction, and will leave it to you, my Nobles, to judge.

I also want to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all of my Officers Divan, Uniformed Organizations, and all others connected with the activities of the Temple, for their 100 per cent co-operation and support in putting "Medinah forward" and for their loyalty to me.

In conclusion, it is my earnest desire that Medinah Temple may ever be the brightest Oasis in Shrinedom. With my sincere thanks for all your courtesies, now the day is over and like the Arabs, I fold my tent and steal away.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,



Potentate

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Crossed the Burning Sands Year 1925	1001	
Affiliations Year 1925	47	
Reinstated Year 1925	46	
		1,094
Suspended Year 1925	248	
Demitted Year 1925	203	
Deceased Year 1925	283	
		734
Net Gain Year 1925		360
Total Membership to date		23,014

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Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1924	$ 70,958.57	
Receipts for year 1925	494,129.67	
		$565,088.24
Disbursements for Year 1925		501,446.47
Balance Cash on Hand (First National Bank)		$ 63,641.77
Securities in Hands of Treasurer (Deposited in Vault, First National Bank, Chicago) U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$703,000.00

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable (includes Hospital Assessment and Dues for 1926)	$282,855.00
Cash (First National Bank)	63,641.77
Furniture and Fixtures	17,807.07
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	53,358.75
Liberty Bonds—Par Value	278,000.00
Liberty Bonds—Par Value (Reserved for Illinois Masonic Hospital in accordance with Resolution December 29,1922)	25,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Par Value	400,000.00
Unexpired Insurance	3,386.97
Total Assets	$1,124,049.38

LIABILITIES

Imperial Recorder Hospital Assessment (1926)	$ 46,028.00
Dues Paid in Advance (1926)	95,510.00
Hospital Assessment Paid in Advance (1926)	19,102.00
Chicago Medinah Temple Association	14,372.40
*Surplus and Reserve	949,036.98
Total Liabilities	$1,124,049.38
The Combined Surplus and Reserve of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Chicago Medinah Temple Association	$1,801,361.41

*Surplus account includes $25,000.00 reserved for Illinois Masonic Hospital Building Fund.

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1924		$ 70,958.57
RECEIPTS		
Affiliations	$ 1,250.00	
Dues	59,709.50	
Hospital Assessments	24,250.00	
Dues Paid in Advance (1926)	95,510.00	
Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance (1926)	19,102.00	
Building Expense (Refund)	21.05	
Cigars (Refund)	88.75	
Chicago Medinah Temple Ass'n.	10,000.00	
Entertainments	2,058.08	
Exchange on Checks	46.10	
General Expense, Refunds, etc.	1,053.81	
Interest Bank Balance	868.52	
Interest U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	30,399.89	
Initiation Fees	151,060.00	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	12,250.86	
Medinah Frolic	109.85	
Oriental Pageant No. 2	9,849.95	
Premium on Bonds	1,382.81	
U. S. Bonds Sold	75,000.00	
War Tax Refund	118.50	494,129.67
		$565,088.24

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS

Banquets		$42,967.30
Building Expense:		
Help	$16,040.75	
Supplies	379.99	
Laundry and Towels	725.35	
Ice and Water	313.09	
Light and Power	5,325.86	
Heat	1,289.73	
Electrical Supplies	449.77	
Hauling	88.50	
Taxes	16,045.06	
Night Watchman	162.00	
Sundry Repairs	897.76	
Building Repairs	1,251.61	
Rental Loud Speaker	2,790.00	
City License	300.00	
Miscellaneous	1,503.72	47,563.19
Chicago Medinah Temple Association		14,000.00
Cigars		8,782.38
Entertaining, Visiting Temples passing through Chicago, Imperial Potentates and Parties, Music, Ceremonials, etc.		38,263.54
Oriental Pageant No. 1		1,149.50
Oriental Pageant No. 2		5,782.13
Exchange on Checks		141.68
Flowers		5,054.27
Furniture and Fixtures		10,586.37
General Expense		9,128.17
Donations:		
Illinois Masonic Old Folks' Home	300.00	
Eastern Star and Masonic Home	200.00	
Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home	1,000.00	
Boy Scouts of America	500.00	
Illinois Tornado Sufferers	10,000.00	
American Legion Endowment Fund	5,000.00	
Speedway Hospital Soldiers Xmas	500.00	17,500.00
Amounts Forward		$200,918.53

Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*
DECEMBER 31, 1924 TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P.P., Recorder

DISBURSEMENTS—*Continued*

Amounts Forward	$200,918.53	
Hospital Assessment for Crippled Children	48,130.00	
Imperial Council Dues and Diplomas	8,242.00	
Imperial Council Pilgrimage	67,935.06	
Initiation Fees	460.00	
Interest Accrued	2,134.45	
Insurance	1,486.00	
Lectures	254.65	
Paraphernalia and Uniforms	9,628.39	
Postage	6,641.57	
Premiums on Bonds	1,898.44	
Printing	35,358.60	
Salaries	18,268.78	
U. S. Government Bonds	100,000.00	
Dues	90.00	$501,446.47
		$ 63,641.77

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

REPORT OF TREASURER
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

ROBERT M. JOHNSON, P. P., Treasurer

Cash on Hand December 31, 1924	$19,373.94	
Receipts for year 1925	36,196.01	$55,569.95
Disbursements for year 1925		51,610.18
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1925 (First Natl. Bank, Chicago)		$ 3,959.77
Securities in Hands of Treasurer		
Deposited in vault First National Bank—U. S. Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness at Par Value		$142,000.00

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

BALANCE SHEET
AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

ASSETS

Cash First National Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$ 3,959.77
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	40,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	102,000.00
Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	14,372.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,679.69
Real Estate	686,312.57
Total Assets	$852,324.43

LIABILITIES

Surplus	$852,324.43
Combined Surplus and Reserve of Chicago Medinah Temple Association and Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	$1,801,361.41

Chicago Medinah Temple Association

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925

SAMUEL H. SMITH, P. P., Secretary

Balance in Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1924		$ 19,373.94

RECEIPTS

Interest on U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	$ 5,586.25	
Interest on Bank Balance	255.78	
Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	14,000.00	
Sundry Rentals	16,349.98	
Lockers	4.00	36,196.01
		$ 55,569.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Accrued Interest (Bonds)	$ 586.74	
Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.	10,000.00	
Premium (Bonds)	773.44	
Rent (Return of Deposit)	250.00	
U. S. Government Bonds	40,000.00	51,610.18
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1925		$ 3,959.77

Past Potentates

*Edgar P. Tobey	1882-1883
*Marvin E. Smith	1884
*James H. Thompson	1885-1886
*Martin Howard	1887-1888
John A. May	1889-1890
*William A. Stiles	1891-1892
*William M. Knight	1893-1894
*Chester T. Drake	1895-1896
Robert M. Johnson	1897-1898
Frank C. Roundy	1899-1900
John W. Swatek	1901-1902
Samuel H. Smith	1903-1904
*Harris W. Huehl	1905-1906
*James B. McFatrich	1907
*Nelson N. Lampert	1908-1909
*John C. Hallenbeck	1910
Robert J. Daly	1911-1912
*John Heist	1913
Oscar A. Kropf	1914
John P. Garner	1915
Julius R. Butzow	1916
Acors W. Rathbun	1917
Thomas J. Houston	1918
William J. Downey	1919
Christopher Van Deventer	1920
Ralph E. Lidster	1921
Will H. Wade	1922
James Todd	1923
Edward L. Johnson	1924

*Deceased.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

MEDINAH TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ANNUAL ELECTION, January 29th, 1926

For POTENTATE
Jan. 29th, 1926

E. Edwin Mills

For CHIEF RABBAN
Jan. 29th, 1926

Richard Kropff

For ASSISTANT RABBAN
Jan. 29th, 1926

Ed H Thomas

For HIGH PRIEST and PROPHET
Jan. 29th, 1926

Jno W. Swatek

For TREASURER
Jan. 29th, 1926

For RECORDER
Jan. 29th, 1926

For REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL
Jan. 29th, 1926
***Must Vote For Three**

J Mills
Kropff
Houston

For FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jan. 29th, 1926
Vote For Two Only

Vincent
John

Please Read These Instructions

1—Nobles must use this ballot in voting—no other ballot will be counted.

2—In voting for each office Nobles must present their **1926** membership cards to be punched by judges at ballot box.

3—In case of an additional ballot for any office, Nobles will use the blank ballot hereto attached in the order of their numbers.

*4—In voting for Representatives to the Imperial Council note following extract from the Imperial Code, part of Art. IV., Section I:

"If the Temple is to elect more than one representative all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and *each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote*, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he or they shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all representatives of the Temple are elected." Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such.

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